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Corn for grain production in Minnesota during 2014 is estimated at 1.18 billion bushels, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service annual *Crop Production 2014 Summary* report. This estimate is down 8 percent from the November 1 forecast and down 9 percent from 2013. Minnesota's corn for grain yield is estimated at 156 bushels per acre, 9 bushels less than the November 1 forecast, and 3 bushels below 2013. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 7.55 million acres, down 250,000 acres from the November 1 forecast and 590,000 acres below 2013. Corn planted for all purposes in 2014 is estimated at 8.2 million acres, down 100,000 from the November 1 estimate and 400,000 acres below 2013. This is the fourth highest corn planted acreage on record for Minnesota.

Corn for silage production is estimated at 9.00 million tons, up 44 percent from 2013. The silage yield estimate of 18.0 tons per acre is 1.5 tons per acre higher than 2013. Producers harvested 500,000 acres of corn for silage, an increase of 120,000 acres from 2013.

Soybean production is estimated at 305 million bushels in 2014, unchanged from the November 1 forecast but up 10 percent from 2013. Minnesota soybean growers averaged 42.0 bushels per acre in 2014. This is unchanged from the November 1 forecast and matches the 2013 yield. The harvested acreage of 7.27 million is unchanged from the November 1 estimate but is 10 percent above 2013. Soybean planted acreage, at 7.35 million acres, is also up 10 percent from 2013 and tied for third highest planted acreage on record.

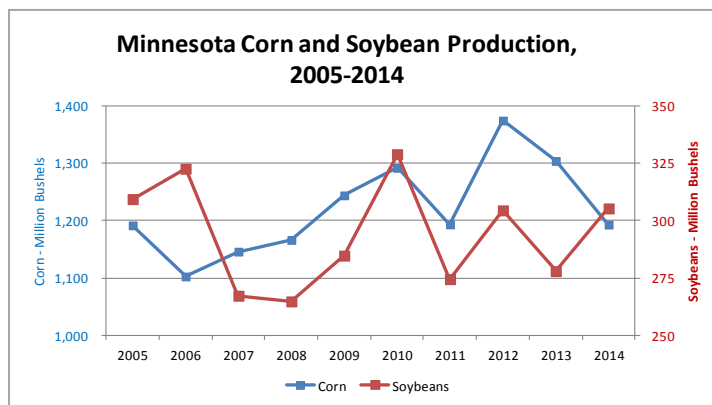
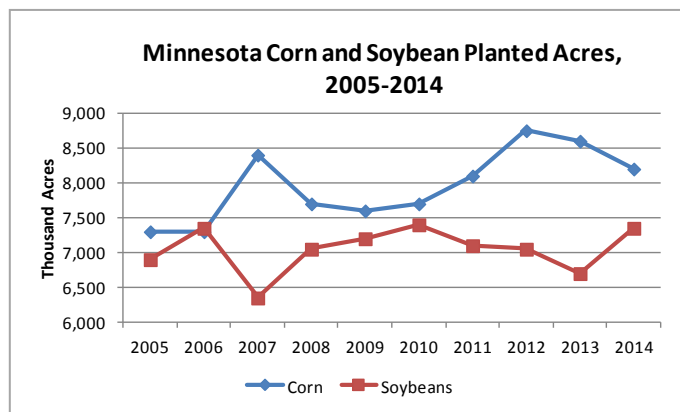
Spring Wheat production is estimated at 64.9 million bushels, down 2 percent from 2013. Spring wheat yield, at 55 bushels per acre, is down 2 bushels from 2013. Spring wheat harvested area for grain is 1.18 million acres, up 20,000 from last year.

All hay production for the state is estimated at 4.49 million tons, up 15 percent from the 3.90 million tons produced in 2013. Producers averaged 2.35 tons per acre, up from 2.05 tons in 2013. All hay harvested acres is estimated at 1.91 million acres, up 10,000 acres from 2013.

Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures production is estimated at 3.19 million tons, up 29 percent from 2013. Producers averaged 2.9 tons per acre, 0.3 ton above the 2013 yield. Harvested acres, at 1.1 million, were up 150,000 acres from 2013. Minnesota producers seeded 290,000 acres of alfalfa in 2014, up 60,000 from the previous year.

Other hay production is estimated at 1.30 million tons, 9 percent below 2013. Producers averaged 1.6 tons per acre, up from 1.5 tons per acre in 2013. Harvested acres of other hay, at 810,000, is down 15 percent from the previous year.

Sugarbeet production is estimated at 9.77 million tons, down 12 percent from 2013. Yield averaged 22.5 tons per acre, down 3.5 tons from 2013. The harvested acres at 434,000 is 8,000 more than 2013.



2014 Crop Production Summary – Minnesota and United States

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)			(1,000)	(1,000)
MINNESOTA						
Barleybushels	75	60	69.0	52.0	5,175	3,120
Canola pounds	16.5	13.5	1,950	1,650	32,175	22,275
Corn for Grainbushels	8,140	7,550	159.0	156.0	1,294,260	1,177,800
Corn for Silage tons	380	500	16.5	18.0	6,270	9,000
Hay, Alfalfa tons	950	1,100	2.60	2.90	2,470	3,190
Hay, Other tons	950	810	1.50	1.60	1,425	1,296
Oatsbushels	105	125	57.0	63.0	5,985	7,875
Sunflowers, oil pounds	32.0	45.0	1,600	1,450	51,200	65,250
Sunflowers, non-oil pounds	9.5	14.5	1,900	1,560	18,050	22,620
Soybeansbushels	6,620	7,270	42.0	42.0	278,040	305,340
Sugarbeets tons	426.0	434.0	26.0	22.5	11,076	9,765
Wheat, Springbushels	1,160	1,180	57.0	55.0	66,120	64,900
UNITED STATES						
Barleybushels	3,040	2,443	71.3	72.4	216,745	176,794
Canola pounds	1,264.5	1,555.7	1,748	1,614	2,210,505	2,510,995
Corn for Grainbushels	87,451	83,136	158.1	171.0	13,828,964	14,215,532
Corn for Silage tons	6,281	6,371	18.8	20.1	118,296	128,048
Hay, Alfalfa tons	17,673	18,445	3.24	3.33	57,217	61,446
Hay, Other tons	40,224	38,647	1.93	2.03	77,785	78,352
Oatsbushels	1,009	1,029	64.1	67.7	64,642	69,684
Sunflowers, oil pounds	1,200.9	1,138.5	1,363	1,461	1,637,205	1,663,170
Sunflowers, non-oil pounds	263.7	369.1	1,458	1,495	384,560	551,665
Soybeansbushels	76,253	83,061	44.0	47.8	3,357,984	3,968,823
Sugarbeets tons	1,154.0	1,147.2	28.4	27.4	32,789	31,386
Wheat, Springbushels	11,344	12,740	47.1	46.7	534,101	595,038

U.S. Corn Supply and Use

CORN	2012-2013	2013-2014 (Est.)	2014-2015 ¹ Projections January
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning Stocks	989	821	1,232
Production	10,755	13,829	14,216
Imports	160	36	25
Supply, total	11,904	14,686	15,472
Feed & Residual	4,315	5,036	5,275
Food, Seed & Industrial ..	6,038	6,501	6,570
Domestic, total	10,353	11,537	11,845
Exports	730	1,917	1,750
Use, total	11,083	13,454	13,595
Ending Stocks, total	821	1,232	1,877
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	6.89	4.46	3.35 - 3.95

¹ Preliminary

U.S. Soybean Supply and Use

SOYBEANS	2012-2013	2013-2014 (Est.)	2014-2015 ¹ Projections January
	(million bushels)	(million bushels)	(million bushels)
Beginning Stocks	169	141	92
Production	3,042	3,358	3,969
Imports	41	72	15
Supply, total	3,252	3,570	4,076
Crushings	1,689	1,734	1,780
Exports	1,317	1,647	1,770
Seed	89	97	92
Residual	16	0	24
Use, total	3,111	3,478	3,666
Ending stocks	141	92	410
Avg. farm price (\$/bu)	14.40	13.00	9.45 - 10.95

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United States Corn and Soybean Production

Corn for grain production is estimated at a record 14.2 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the November forecast but 3 percent above the revised 2013 estimate. The average yield in the United States is estimated at a record high of 171.0 bushels per acre. This is down 2.4 bushels from the November forecast but 12.9 bushels above the revised 2013 average yield of 158.1 bushels per acre. Area harvested for grain is estimated at 83.1 million acres, up slightly from the November forecast but down 5 percent from the revised 2013 acreage.

Soybean production in 2014 totaled a record 3.97 billion bushels, up slightly from the November forecast and up 18 percent from 2013. The average yield per acre is estimated at a record high 47.8 bushels, 0.3 bushel above the November forecast and 3.8 bushels above the 2013 yield. Harvested area is up 9 percent from 2013 to 83.1 million acres and is the highest on record.